THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The funds allocated to the programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development during the last two years are given below:

Year	Funds allocated
1998-99	Rs. 9751.00 crore
1999-2000	Rs. 9760.00 crore

(d) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana has been restructured as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana with effect from 01/04/99 and is being implemented in rural areas all over the country.

Increase amount for construction of housing units under IAY

446. SHRI N.R. DASARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) What is the amount sanctioned for constructing a house under the Indira Awaas Yojana;

(b) Whether it is a fact that a number of organisations have the minimum cost of a house to be constructed under IAY between Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 50,000 and the amount sanctioned is not sufficient; and

(c) if so, whether Government have a proposal to increase the amount to atleast Rs. 30,000 per housing unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) The ceiling on assistance for new construction of a house under Indira Awaas Yojana is Rs. 20,000/- and Rs. 22,000/- in plain and hilly/difficult areas respectively. Under Indira Awaas Yojana, no limit on the total cost of the house constructed has been stipulated. However, eligible beneficiaries are free to contribute by way of cash and/or in kind to build a better house.

(c) No proposal is under consideration of the Government to increase the present ceiling on assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana.

Review of KBK development schemes in Orissa

447. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: